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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |   | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>HO-P02759US3 |                                       |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/811,549  |   | <b>Filed</b> March 29, 2004                     |                                       |
| <b>For</b> PREPARATION OF A CELL CONCENTRATE FROM A PHYSIOLOGICAL SOLUTION  |   |   |                                       |
| <b>Art Unit</b> N/A   |   | <b>Examiner</b> Not Yet Assigned                |                                       |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |   |                                       |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>                                      | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120   | \$60                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450   | \$225                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020  | \$510                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590  | \$795                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160  | \$1080                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | A check in the amount of at least this fee is enclosed.   |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |   |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-2375. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |   |                                       |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |   |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |   |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____   |   |   |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 45,579  |   |   |                                       |
| _____<br>Signature  |   | _____<br>Date                                   |                                       |
| _____<br>Melissa L. Sistrunk<br>Typed or printed name   |   | _____<br>(713) 651-3735<br>Telephone Number     |                                       |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |   |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Total of 1 forms are submitted.   |   | 01/19/2005 BABRAHA1 00000035 10811549 |

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| <b>Five Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |   |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ER 264814666US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. |   |
| Dated: January 13, 2005  | Signature: <u>Monica L. Thomas</u> (Monica L. Thomas) |